

France Authorizes Paris Missions For Southern Africa Rebel Groups

By Edward Cödy Washington Post Service PARIS — The new French government...

The decision, reported Friday by the Ministry for External Relations...

Socialist Heritage The decision nevertheless runs directly counter to the Reagan administration's policy...

Attack in Zambia Reported LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — South Africa attacked military and civilian targets...

Finnish Coalition Reaches Accord on Disputed Budget

HELSINKI — The ruling coalition reached agreement Friday on the budget for next year...

Jacques Lacan, 80, Leader Of French Freudians, Dies

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OBITUARIES

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cently recognized as a necessary partner to negotiations to end the Salvadoran civil war...

Rise in Donations Although President Reagan pronounced himself pleasantly surprised by Mr. Mitterrand's firmness...

The earlier moves on South Africa, France sought three weeks ago to organize a diplomatic protest...

One set is Russian — the leaders of the Soviet Union, whom President Reagan is trying to intimidate...

The South African Embassy in Paris said it had no comment on the decision to allow SWAPO and the African National Congress...

Centrist Finance Minister Ahti Pekkala, would work out final details of the budget.

The government was divided for a week, with the Centrists demanding a form of sales tax to cover a 1.2-billion-mark (more than \$260-million) deficit...

HELSINKI (AP) — Mr. Kekkonen is under doctor's orders not to work for a month while he recovers...

Reagan Dedicates Memorial To MacArthur at Pentagon

WASHINGTON — Amid the boom of cannon and the beat of drums, President Reagan dedicated a Pentagon memorial to the late Gen. Douglas MacArthur...

After taking the military review, the president and Mrs. Reagan escorted Mrs. MacArthur into the Pentagon and down the flag-lined corridor dedicated to the memory of the general, who died in 1964...

Communist Minister Wants End Of Class System on Paris Subway

PARIS — French Transportation Minister Charles Fiterman, a Communist, wants to end first-class cars on the Paris subway...

The plan has been under study for several years. If first class were ended, it would not be the first time...

RATP maintains that it has always said first-class service would be kept until the comfort of second class was increased...

Battle of Pentagon's Budget: Sacred Cow, 2 Sets of Bears

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Such a move would relieve utilities of the growing problem of storing the material and would give the government a new source of plutonium...

Final Barrier "Any move by the federal government to use commercial nuclear power spent fuel for making nuclear weapons would break down the final barrier between atoms for peace and atoms for war..."

Supporters of nuclear power generally believe in keeping the programs separate on the tactical ground that combining them would involve utilities in unnecessary controversies...

Carter Ban Former President Jimmy Carter ordered commercial reprocessing halted in 1977 because he feared the plutonium would find its way into the hands of non-nuclear powers or terrorists...

While the White House press office released detailed accounts of Mr. Reagan's remarks, it held back specifics that will affect heretofore sacrosanct or lightly touched areas.

Squeezing Process As described by Mr. Gergen, Thursday's Cabinet meeting was used to unveil a complex budget-squeezing process that will be dominated by Mr. Stockman...

Once the Defense Department reduction is decided upon, Mr. Stockman told the Cabinet, the budget cuts assigned to other departments may be reduced to allow for the military taking up part of the total of \$75 billion in reductions for 1983 and 1984.

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wards. "It's one of a dozen things to consider," he added, but "it's not tomorrow or this year..."

He also noted that there are rather well-defined international agreements to control the spread of nuclear weapons...

It is understood that the plan being developed calls for the Energy Department to take spent fuel directly from utility plants and to send it to a government plant for reprocessing.

Reagan Dedicates Memorial To MacArthur at Pentagon The president was accompanied by the general's widow, Mrs. Jean MacArthur, who is 82. He told a gathering of dignitaries and a parade of military men and women assembled on the north mall of the Pentagon Thursday that Gen. MacArthur was "an authentic American hero" whose memorial would inspire future generations...

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Profile

Nothing Is Forever, Starring Sean Connery

by Ann Pinkerton

DEAUVILLE, France — Micheline Connery brought her husband the plate of roast beef and green beans he requested. Pouring himself a glass of red wine, Sean Connery seemed determined to enjoy his lunch despite the flock of American film festival reporters who settled around him.



Sean Connery in a new role: the science fiction movie "Outland."

hair, is French in origin, the second Mrs. Connery. She patiently fielded such questions as "What do you think of Robert Redford?" (Answer: "Wonderful.") "Do you like music?" "Who's your favorite actor?" (Answer: "John Hurt") "What movies do you like?" (answer: "Sean and I both loved 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind.' We thought it was very poetic.")

ing that he is making more movies because he has been offered good scripts now. "Maiden, Maiden," for example, involves a love triangle in which Connery plays an older man competing against a young man for a young girl. But he is probably also making more films since he has discovered "after many mistakes" that the secret of most successful people is a good lawyer. "I have that now," he quotes the writer Erica Jong as saying. "The difference between having money and being rich is a good lawyer."

Restaurant review

A 'Kid Chef' With the Look of a Survivor

by Patricia Wells

PARIS — The Paris restaurant scene of the 1970s will no doubt go down as the decade of the "kid chefs," the years when hordes of precocious young Frenchmen rode the wave of nouvelle cuisine, opening restaurants of their own before their palates had even formed.

By the middle of this decade, it will be fascinating to work up a survivors' list. Nouvelle cuisine is far from dead, but the market is just about saturated. It's the 1980s that will sort out the creators from the mere imitators. One chef who has a good chance of surviving the 1980s is Guy Savoy, a young, former Frenchman who for the past year and a half has been holding forth in the fashionable 16th arrondissement in a cozy little restaurant that bears his name.

Guishable blur. This is a growing menu trend, and one that seems to make indecisive and insecure diners all the more uncomfortable. For starters, sample the *salade d'écrivisses*, a simple mix of fresh greens and crisp green beans in a light vinaigrette, topped with a generous portion of perfectly cooked crayfish. The *ragoût de légumes nouveaux au coulis de foie gras* is an inventive dish that features nothing more, nothing less, than perfectly fresh baby carrots, green beans and artichoke hearts floating in a coulis, or thin and golden brown sauce of foie gras essence.



Guy Savoy creates his "cuisine contemporaine" in the kitchen of his restaurant.

Desserts here are abundant and varied, including a superb multilayered chocolate cake, especially delicious when surrounded by perfectly ripe raspberries, in season. Before Savoy began his impressive apprenticeship, he was a pastry chef, and his expertise shines in his *mil-feuille* "minute," a classic puff pastry—half butter, half flour—filled with pastry cream and seasonal red berries.

Prices here are moderately high. Dinner for two, with wine, will cost about \$90 francs, or about \$45 per person. RATING: * (None) poor to fair (***) excellent (****) extraordinary. Rating are based on the critic's overall reaction to food, prices, service and setting in relation to comparable eating establishments. Guy Savoy, 28 rue Duret, Paris 16; tel: 500-17-67. Closed Saturday and Sunday. Credit card: Visa. Reservations: Recommended.

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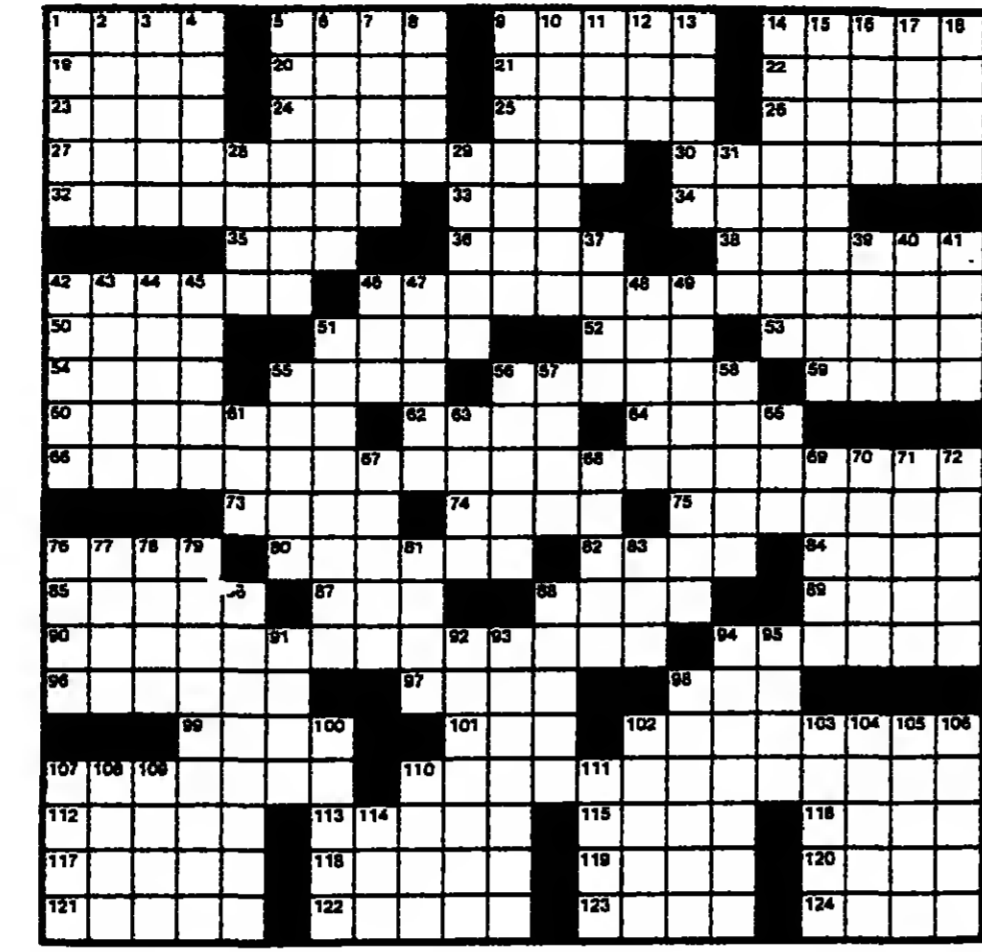


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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle. A grid showing the filled-in letters from the previous week's crossword puzzle.

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Weather forecast table with columns for High, Low, and conditions for various cities including Algiers, Amsterdam, Ankara, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beirut, Belgrade, Berlin, Boston, Brussels, Bucharest, Budapest, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Casablanca, Chicago, Copenhagen, Costa del Sol, Damascus, Dublin, Edinburgh, Florence, Frankfurt, Geneva, Helsinki, Hong Kong, Houston, Istanbul, Jerusalem, Las Palmas, Lima, Lisbon, London, Los Angeles.

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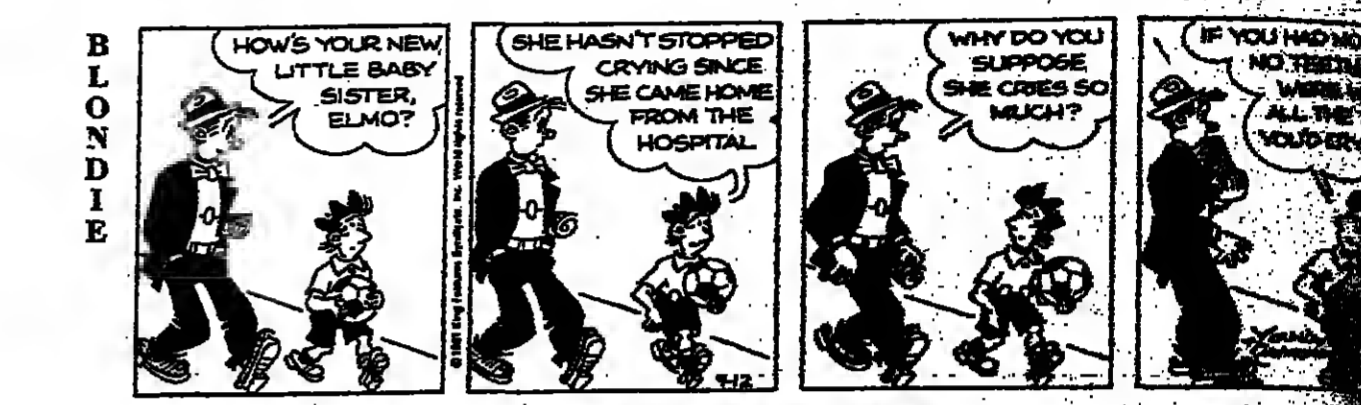
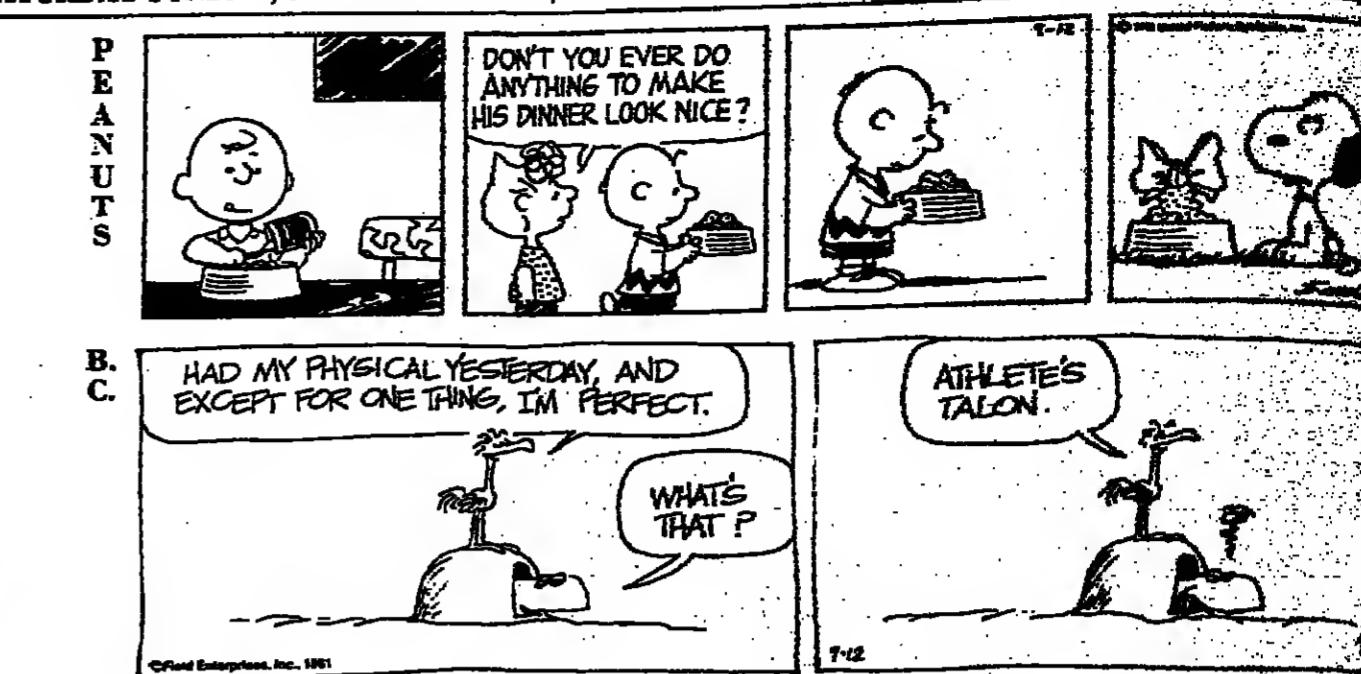
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Table listing various international funds with their respective managers and performance metrics.

Parts of Biltmore May Be Restored

NEW YORK — The owners of the Biltmore Hotel and private preservationists disclosed an agreement to restore the demolished Palm Court while retaining the East 43d Street entrance and the marble-clad main lobby as part of a new office building. The agreement was disclosed by John E. Zuccotti, lawyer for the owners, the Milstein family, and Brendan Gill, chairman of the New York Landmarks Conservancy. It is contingent on the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission not granting landmark status to the hotel's exterior and 19th-floor Grand Ballroom. The Milstein family plans to strip the hotel to its steel skeleton and reconstruct it into a granite-clad office building that will serve as the Eastern headquarters of the West Coast-based Bank of America. The hotel was closed Aug. 14 and demolition began.



JUMBLE. THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee. Includes a grid of scrambled letters and a cartoon of Dennis the Menace with a speech bubble saying 'WHAT HE SAID WHEN HE FINALLY FOUND A SHOEMAKER.'

Jets, Giants Have It Easier

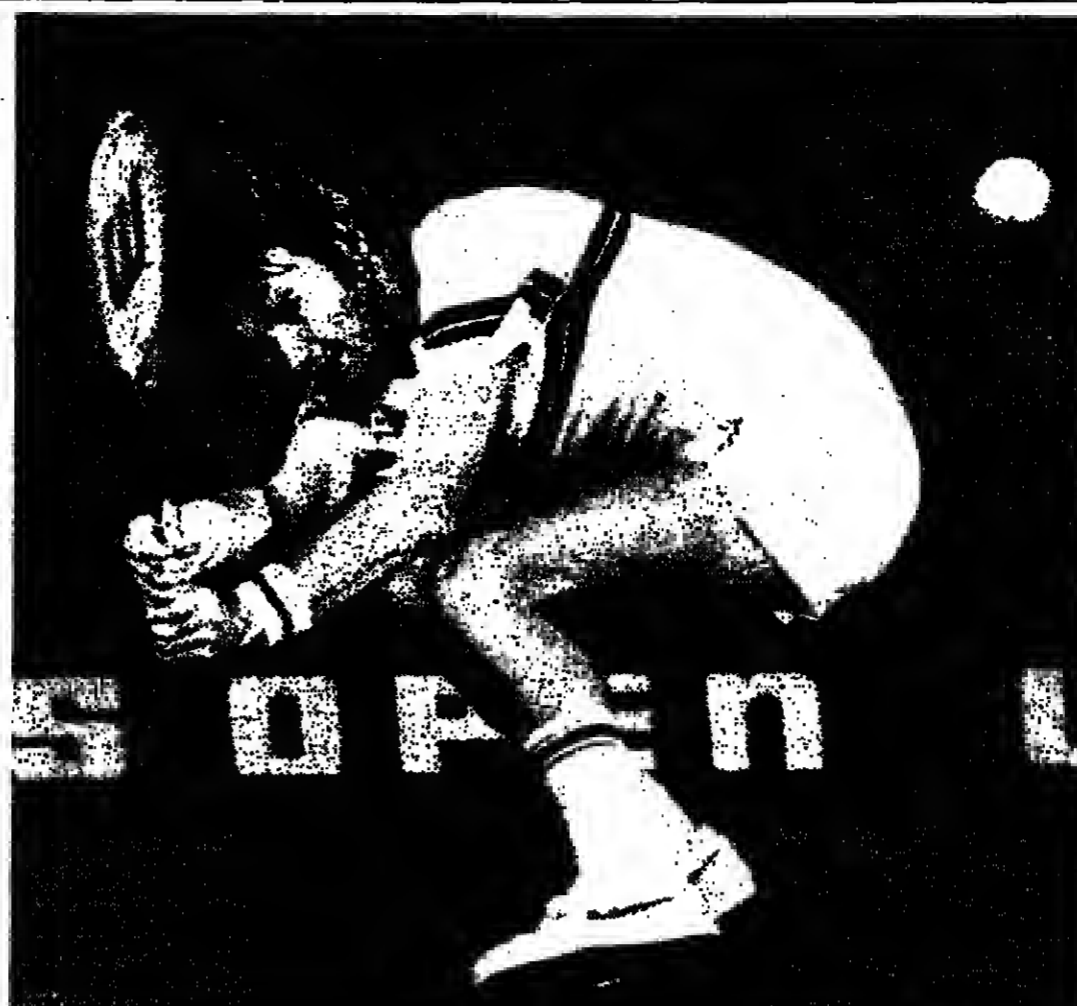
By William N. Wallace
NEW YORK — The New York Giants and the New York Jets, who lost opening games to division champions Philadelphia and Buffalo, face more malleable foes Sunday.

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American Conference
Buffalo (1-0) at Baltimore (1-0)

to the Packer rushing game but have little to fear from the 49ers in that area. The 49ers have replaced their injured kicker, Ray Werschling, with Matt Bahr, who was cut earlier by the Steelers. Betting line: San Francisco by 2.

NFL Standings

Table showing NFL Standings for American Conference (Eastern and Central Divisions) and National Conference (Eastern and Central Divisions).



Jimmy Connors scooping up a low ball from Eliot Teltscher in their U.S. Open quarterfinal.

Austin Crushes Potter In Two-Set Semifinal

NEW YORK — Tracy Austin used her nearly flawless volleying and baseline play Friday to take the heart out of an enthusiastic Barbara Potter and build a crushing 6-1, 6-3 victory in a semifinal of the U.S. Open tennis championships.

sixth. But Austin fought back to deuce and held when Potter returned a long lobe into the net. Long rallies continued to be the pattern to the end, as Potter and Austin held their next service games, turning the score in 5-3.

With a hint at more aggressive play, Potter won the first game of the second set and bounced off the court, seemingly rejuvenated. But Austin retained her poise and came right back to sweep through the second, third and fourth games at love, running Potter in circles with perfectly placed lobs and rarely having to use her backhand.

Then there was only one other player battling me for the top. For a while it was Evonne Goolagong, then it was Martina. Now there are four or five players, any one of whom is capable of winning any tournament. I used to play every week and never had tough matches until the finals. Now I can expect a tough opponent in the semis and into the quarters, too."

Connors Confronting Borg After a Stroll Past Teltscher

NEW YORK — Jimmy Connors strolled through his quarterfinal at the U.S. Open tennis championships, embarrassing Eliot Teltscher by a lopsided 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. The match gave the Thursday night crowd few of the thrills that Bjorn Borg and Roscoe Tanner had provided in the afternoon.

Teltscher, 22, is one of the game's rapidly improving figures, but he plays in almost the same style as Connors, slugging away from the baseline. But Connors hits a little harder, is more consistent and plays a little more soundly when he does come to net.

Connors, reaching the semifinals here for the eighth straight year, now comes up against Borg, who last met, in a semifinal at Wimbledon, Borg came from two sets down and won a memorable five-setter from Connors. John McEnroe will play Vitas Gerulaitis in Saturday's other semifinal.

It was Borg's 13th victory over Tanner in 17 matches. Nine of their matches have contained the breakers, an indication of how Tanner's left-handed serve compensates for less stable elements in his game.

came up with something to hold his serve. It was a tough match for me even though I thought I played well. Is Borg, seeded second behind McEnroe, playing well enough to win his first U.S. Open, on his 10th attempt? "I feel a little bit better this year," he said. He holds a 14-8 lead over Connors in Grand Prix events, and he keeps repeating that there is no pressure on him this year. "I was not nervous out there," he said Thursday.

Pittsburgh Gifts Help Miami Build 20-Point Margin

MIAMI — Coach Don Shula believed that if his Miami Dolphins were going to beat the still-feared Pittsburgh Steelers it would have to be with a big-play offense, and the plan worked Thursday night when the Dolphins brought off long gainers after long gainers for a 20-0 victory. The Steelers fell to 0-2 for the first time since 1970.

Giants (0-1) at Washington (0-1) — The Redskins did not try to run against the Cowboys in the opener, but the Giants defense is more inviting. Joe Washington, who lines up as a running back or as an extra back, will present problems. The Giants once again lack an effective offensive line early in the season, as Phil Simms found out when he was sacked six times. Betting line: Washington by 6 points.

Monday Night
Oakland (0-1) at Minnesota (0-1) — Jim Plunkett's first post-Super Bowl showing was forgettable. His team comes up against Bear Bryant, who sacked five times in a loss to Denver. Morris Bradshaw is in for Bob Chandler, the receiver out with a ruptured spleen. Steve Dils will start again as the Viking quarterback. Betting line: Oakland by 2.

Thursday's Line Scores

Table showing Thursday's Line Scores for American League and National League.

Spanish Strike Continues

MADRID — Spain's professional soccer players broke off negotiations with club presidents Friday without resolving the pay and contract dispute that has delayed the league season, which was to have started last weekend.

Hustling White Sox Rout Brewers, 12-6

MILWAUKEE — The Chicago White Sox, exploiting four Milwaukee errors in a four-run seventh inning, piled on a 12-6 rout of the Brewers Thursday night.

go seventh with a walk, and stole second after 13 pickoff attempts by pitcher Reggie Cleveland. A throw from catcher Ted Simmons sailed into center field, allowing Leflore to take third, and he scored when a throw from center fielder Paul Molitor landed between third and home.

Major League Standings

Table showing Major League Standings for American League and National League.

Transactions

BASEBALL
CHICAGO — Purchased the contract of Jerry Hairston, outfielder, from Mexico City of the Mexican League.
NEW YORK — Re-called Dick Castro and Gene Nelson, pitchers, and Mike Pittsford, outfielder. Purchased Brad Gueman, catcher, and Tucker Lutzner, pitcher, from the Toronto Blue Jays.

Doubles: Default, Philosophy

NEW YORK — Wimbledon champions John McEnroe and Peter Fleming won the men's doubles championship of the U.S. Open Friday when Heinz Gunthardt and Peter McNamara defaulted.

NASL Playoffs

PORTLAND vs. Seattle
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Olympic Funding in U.S.

WASHINGTON — Americans would be able to donate \$1 to the U.S. Olympic Committee, when they file their federal income tax, under legislation introduced Thursday by Rep. Jack Fields, a Texas Republican. A USOC official said recently that as a result of the U.S. boycott of the 1980 Olympics, "public contributions were severely curtailed, leaving us with a deficit of nearly \$1.5 million."

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We had a lot of fun. I cut brush, cleared out trees, hiked with my best girl, Nancy, and shot down two Libyan airplanes. I was sleeping when we shot them down and my best friend Ed Meese didn't wake me up in time. But it was fun hearing about it.

David Stockman came to visit me and after we had a great breakfast of pancakes cooked over an open fire, we cut the federal pay raises by eight percent, saving us at least 10 billion dollars.

Then we went fishing and David said to me we had to cut the military budget by 40 billion dollars. I caught a large trout and I told him to go ahead and make the cuts if he would feel better.

Museum Drops Effort to Keep Painting in U.K.

MANCHESTER — Britain is losing one of its national treasures to two California museums after failing to match the \$3.2-million price for the 17th-century masterpiece, a spokesman said Friday.

The director of the Manchester City Art Gallery said the museum had given up trying to keep "The Holy Family," by French artist Nicolas Poussin, in the country.

cut the military budget and as a matter of fact we might need another 40 billion dollars for a new ABM system to protect our MX missiles.

Saturday was a beautiful day so we decided to ride out and have a picnic. We were enjoying the sunset when I had a radio call from Al Haig who said the South Africans had invaded Angola. He wanted to know how we should vote on it in the United Nations. I told him I couldn't care less, and I wish he wouldn't bother me when I was watching the sunset.

Monday it rained so I stayed inside and wrote a nasty letter to Brezhnev telling him that I planned to start a new arms race unless they became serious about the SALT talks. Then I read a swell book about Herbert Hoover.

Friday, the vet called and said my horse was much better and would probably be able to be saddled in a few days. I chopped wood, and trimmed the avocado trees. Dick Allen called and told me the North Koreans had shot a missile at one of our spy planes, and this got me real mad and spoiled my day. I told him when I got back from my vacation I would handle it.

I was really sorry to leave the ranch because it was so peaceful and beautiful there and I knew when I got back to Washington I'd have to be in my office from nine to five, and make a lot more cuts in the budget and meet with Prime Minister Begin. But it was probably the best summer I ever had, and Nancy and I are talking about coming back next year for three months, because now that I'm retired, I have a lot more time on my hands.

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Notes on Life in the Orchestra Pit

Musicians Find Time to Read, Play Chess, Write Novels Without Missing a Beat

By Joseph McLellan

WASHINGTON — "I have this terrible writer's block," says huddling novelist Bonnie Mezz. "Annie" has four violins and two cellos; "Eve" will be running here for six months with five violins and three cellos.

Berlioz's Observations Her spare-time activity in the pit is part of a tradition that goes back at least to the mid-19th century. In his "Evenings With the Orchestra," published in 1854, Hector Berlioz describes an opera orchestra whose members "spend their time reading books — or even discussing matters literary and musical" during their working hours.

Nobody was reading Humboldt's "Cosmos" at a recent evening in the pit of the Kennedy Center Opera House, where "Annie" was playing to standing-room audiences, but guitarist Fred Karns was reading "Sartre on Theater" right under the eyes of conductor Glen Clugston, who was totally unconcerned — as long as Karns was ready for his cues.

Playing the same music eight times a week for six weeks gives a musician a kind of economic security. But it can become dull after a while, and even in a show like "Annie," which has only three stretches of five or 10 minutes without music, there were quite a few books and magazines next to the scores on the music stand.

From the auditorium, only the back of the conductor's head can be seen, and occasionally a flick of his baton or his left hand giving a cue to one section of the orchestra. Behind the wall that separates pit from auditorium, far below the sight lines and the level of the stage, 20 players are spread the full width of the stage — from a keyboard player on the audience's left, with a piano and two electronic instruments, to a percussionist at far right. Between these extremes, from left to right, sit the strings, reeds and brass, each with a music stand and a little light glowing in the darkened hall.

Extracurricular pit activity used to be a serious problem, according to music director Clugston: "When I began conducting back in the 60s, you would see card games going on and players folding and unfolding newspapers, which can be very distracting to the audience. Sometimes I had to get tough."

In pit activity, as in so many things, New York is apparently busier and less restrained than Washington. Harry Cykman, a freelance New York violinist, has just become incorporated as Grandmaster Productions Inc., and is about to begin manufacturing an "International Grandmaster" pocket chess set that he designed to meet the needs he encountered playing chess in New York orchestra pits.

Pit stories abound among the New York free-lance musicians — for example, the story of the barefoot cellist. It seems there was a cellist in the New York City Opera orchestra who took his shoes off while playing — why not, since he found it more comfortable and nobody could see his feet down in the pit? One evening, he saw the conductor glaring toward the cello section, thought (erroneously) that the glare was meant for him, silently mouthed an obscenity at the conductor and stalked out of the pit in the middle of the first act. He spoiled his grand exit by forgetting his shoes. He had to go back and get them at intermission.

Broadway shows are a cost-conscious operation, and the orchestrators are skilled at getting the maximum effect from the available resources. Maybe that's why you can't hear violas very much any more: they don't get more volume out of a saxophone, with a player who can also double on clarinet, flute and perhaps oboe.

One hard-working reed player in "Annie" is Art Dawkins, who is playing alto and flute saxophone as well as clarinet and baritone — with an extra percentage in his weekly paycheck for each added instrument. Like all four members of the reed section, he keeps his instruments neatly arrayed on racks next to his music stand. Sometimes, when he will have to make a very quick change from one instrument to another, he holds one in his lap while playing the other. "In extended numbers, like a dance," he says, "sometimes you will have to play something on each of those instruments."

Dawkins browses through a magazine during the relatively rare moments when he is not performing. "I am seldom in a position where I can watch a show," he says, "and I guess they don't interest me very much. In the 12 to 15 years I have been working in the pits, I think I have sat in the audience for only two or three shows. And bearing that in mind, I think from a position where I can't see anything, I've learned to appreciate how a blind person feels; we hear all this dialogue and imagine what it looks like."

But in opera, most members of the orchestra are kept too busy to be bored. "I remember," says one player with long operatic experience, "somebody gave me a piece of candy once during 'Meistersinger' and it took me 45 minutes before I could open it."



Orchestra pit scene with musicians playing instruments.

PEOPLE: German Film on Terrorists Wins Venice Golden Lion

"Die Bleierne Zeit" ("The Lead Years"), a West German film by actress-turned-director Margarethe von Trotta, won the Golden Lion top prize of the Venice film festival Friday. The film is about a woman who vainly tries to shed light on the death of her repressed father. It draws on the story of Christine Essman, whose sister, a convicted terrorist, died in a top-security German prison in what was officially described as a suicide.

John Carra will have to drop into Manhattan Criminal Court on Oct. 13 and explain to a judge why he parachuted from a plane onto the top of one of the world's tallest buildings. "It was like driving the car," the 35-year-old New Rochelle resident said following his descent onto the 1,325-foot south tower of the World Trade Center in New York. With a blue smoke flare strapped to his ankle, Carra dove from a plane about 10,000 feet above the city, and after a 20-minute descent, he made a perfect landing on the south tower's observation deck. Parachutists have jumped from the towers to the street, but never before had anyone attempted to jump onto the buildings. Upon landing he was taken into custody by Port Authority police officers for questioning. Later he was issued a subpoena for an offense that can carry a \$50 fine. Carra said he has been skydiving for 12 years and has jumped from as high as 14,000 feet.

U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Warren Burger is heading home after an 11-day visit to China. The Chinese news agency said that he conferred with Chinese leaders in Peking, attended a trial and talked with Chinese lawyers in Shanghai. He also toured scenic Guilin before arriving in Canton Thursday morning.

A lawsuit asking fashion designer Oscar de la Renta to keep a 25-year-old promise to give a woman half his wealth has been dismissed by a federal judge in New York. U.S. District Judge C. Comer said the suit by Alma de Rodrico was barred by the statute of limitations. De la Renta admitted in pre-trial testimony that he signed a letter making such a promise on June 22, 1956. De Rodrico, who also calls herself Alina Fusti, Van Wagenberg, filed the suit in April, 1979, seeking \$2 million in damages. She claimed that after they met in Spain, she supported de la Renta and they formed a "close social and personal relationship." De la Renta has been married since 1967. De Rodrico said she ended her "relationship" with de la Renta in 1963.

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